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TAGS: OVIP (FRANGIE, SLEIMAN) LE

SUBJECT PROPOSED VISIT OF LEBANESE PRESIDENT

REF: STATE 245450, STATE 245606

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT JUST THIS WEEK ON  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRETARY'S TRIP, FRANGIE COMMENDED  
HE AWARE FORMAL INVITATION FOR STATE VISIT TO US  
STILL OUTSTANDING. HOWEVER, HE ADDED, HE CONSIDERED  
IT IMPORTANT TO LET SITUATION IN AREA CLARIFY A BIT  
BEFORE SETTING A SPECIFIC DATE.

2. WHILE HE DID NOT SPECIFY REASONS, I SUSPECT AMONG  
OTHERS MAY BE HIS CONCERN THAT WITH ADVERSE AMERICAN  
PUBLIC OPINION TO OIL EMBARGO, VISIT NOW BY AN ARAB  
HEAD OF STATE MIGHT NOT BE PROPITIOUS; AND PERHAPS UN-  
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CERTAINTY WHETHER HOSTILITIES MIGHT RESUME WHICH WOULD  
OF COURSE NECESSITATE HIS PRESENCE HERE.

3. IN LIGHT HIS COMMENTS I BELIEVE THAT PROPOSING SUCH

A SPECIFIC EARLY DATE WOULD BE MISCONSTRUED ON HIS  
PART AND UNWELCOME.

4. PROBLEM IS MERELY A MATTER OF TIMING. HE CLEARLY  
WANTS TO MAKE SUCH VISIT BUT IS EQUALLY CLEAR THAT  
MAJOR UNCERTAINTY IN CURRENT SITUATION DICTATES  
WISDOM OF DEFERRING DECISION ON SPECIFIC DATE. BUFFUM UNQUOTE  
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